

Application No. 10/666,297
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A disposable absorbent article comprising:
an absorbent core,
a liquid pervious topsheet, and
a liquid impervious backsheet, said liquid pervious topsheet and said liquid impervious backsheet being positioned on respective opposite sides of said absorbent core,
said liquid impervious backsheet comprising a nonwoven compound fabric, and wherein
said nonwoven compound fabric comprises a nano-denier nonwoven fabric barrier layer
comprising a plurality of continuous thermoplastic filaments having a denier of less than about 1000 nanometers, a secondary barrier layer, and a nonwoven fabric substrate layer.

Claim 2 (currently amended). A disposable absorbent article, comprising:
an absorbent core,
a liquid pervious topsheet,
a liquid impervious backsheet, said liquid pervious topsheet and said liquid impervious backsheet being positioned on respective opposite sides of said absorbent core, and
a liquid impervious leg cuff,
said liquid impervious backsheet comprising a nonwoven compound fabric, and

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said nonwoven compound fabric comprises a nano-denier barrier layer comprising a plurality of continuous thermoplastic filaments having a denier of less than about 1000 nanometers, a second barrier layer, and a nonwoven fabric substrate layer.

Claim 3 (currently amended). A disposable absorbent article, comprising:

an absorbent core,

a liquid pervious topsheet,

a liquid impervious backsheet, said liquid pervious topsheet and said liquid impervious backsheet being positioned on respective opposite sides of said absorbent core, and

a liquid impervious leg cuff,

said liquid impervious leg-cuff and said liquid impervious backsheet each comprising a nonwoven compound fabric, and wherein

said nonwoven compound fabric comprises a nano-denier nonwoven fabric barrier layer comprising a plurality of continuous thermoplastic filaments having a denier of less than about 1000 nanometers, a secondary barrier, layer and a nonwoven fabric substrate layer.

Claim 4 (new). A disposable absorbent article in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

said secondary barrier layer comprises a breathable film.

Claim 5 (new). A disposable absorbent article in accordance with claim 2, wherein:

said secondary barrier layer comprises a breathable film.